

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: Chair Gordon Vance, on February 7, 2011 at 3:00 PM, in Room 455 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Gordon Vance, Chair (R)
Rep. Lee Randall, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Carolyn Squires, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Tom Berry (R)
Rep. Edward Greef (R)
Rep. Krayton Kerns (R)
Rep. Steve Lavin (R)
Rep. Jerry O'Neil (R)
Rep. Diane Sands (D)
Rep. Frank Smith (D)
Rep. Kathy Swanson (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Matthew M. Rosendale Sr (R)

Members Absent: Rep. Elsie Arntzen (R)

Staff Present: Stephanie Fletcher, Committee Secretary
Megan Moore, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Executive Action: HB 213
HB 218
HB 243
HB 277
HB 251

00:00:03 Chairman Vance

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 213

00:01:35 **Motion:** Rep. Randall moved that **HB 213 DO PASS.**

00:02:03 Rep. Randall

Discussion:

00:02:31 Chairman Vance
00:02:41 Megan Moore_
00:04:17 Rep. Arntzen came in.
00:07:46 Chairman Vance
00:07:51 Rep. Sands
00:08:34 Brenda Nordlund, Motor Vehicle Division, Department Of Justice (DOJ)
00:09:09 Rep. Sands
00:09:41 Brenda Nordlund, DOJ
00:11:05 Chairman Vance
00:11:10 Rep. Berry
00:11:42 Chairman Vance
00:11:46 Brenda Nordlund
00:15:30 Rep. Squires
00:15:45 Brenda Nordlund
00:16:46 Rep. Squires
00:17:49 Brenda Norlund
00:18:35 Rep. Squires
00:18:42 Rep. Randall
00:19:41 Brenda Nordlund
00:21:37 Rep. Randall
00:21:59 Brenda Nordlund
00:22:07 Rep. Randall
00:22:35 Rep. O'Neil
00:22:46 Brenda Nordlund
00:22:55 Rep. Arntzen
00:26:07 Brenda Nordlund
00:27:12 Rep. Arntzen
00:27:17 Brenda Nordlund
00:27:23 Chairman Vance

00:28:00 **Motion:** Rep. Randall moved that **HB 213 BE AMENDED.**

EXHIBIT(trh30a01)

80:27:12 **Vote:** Motion carried 12-1 by voice vote with Rep. O'Neil voting no. Rep. Rosendale voted by proxy.

00:28:19 **Motion:** Rep. Randall moved that **HB 213 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:29:00 Rep. Smith
 00:29:02 Brenda Nordlund
 00:29:22 Rep. O'Neil
 00:29:40 Chairman Vance
 00:29:44 Rep. Arntzen
 00:30:09 Brenda Nordlund
 00:30:47 Rep. Arntzen
 00:31:08 Brenda Nordlund

00:32:30 **Vote:** Motion carried 12-1 by voice vote with Rep. O'Neil voting no. Rep. Rosendale voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 218

00:33:09 **Motion:** Rep. Randall moved that **HB 218 DO PASS.**

00:33:20 Chairman Vance
 00:33:44 Rep. O'Neil

00:34:59 **Motion:** Rep. Randall moved that **HB 218 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(trh30a02\)](#)

Discussion:

00:35:02 Chairman Vance
 00:35:10 Rep. Sands
 00:35:39 Megan Moore
 00:35:40 Chairman Vance
 00:35:47 Megan Moore
 00:35:56 Rep. Sands
 00:35:59 Megan Moore
 00:36:29 Chairman Vance
 00:36:40 Brenda Nordlund
 00:37:11 Chairman Vance
 00:37:34 Brenda Nordlund
 00:38:54 Chairman Vance
 00:39:26 Brenda Nordlund
 00:40:10 Chairman Vance
 00:40:12 Rep. Squires
 00:41:30 Chairman Vance
 00:42:05 Dwight Easton, Farmers Insurance Company
 00:42:23 Rep. Squires
 00:43:29 Dwight Easton
 00:44:32 Chairman Vance
 00:44:54 Dwight Easton
 00:45:08 Chairman Vance
 00:45:44 Rep. Berry

00:46:12 Brenda Nordlund
 00:46:20 Rep. Berry
 00:46:40 Brenda Nordlund
 00:47:15 Rep. Kerns
 00:47:28 Rep. Sands

00:47:33 **Vote:** Motion carried 10-3 by voice vote with Rep. Sands, Rep. Squires and Rep. Swanson voting no. Rep. Rosendale voted by proxy.

Discussion:

00:48:08 Rep. Sands
 00:48:27 Chairman Vance
 00:48:43 Brenda Nordlund
 00:49:21 Rep. Sands
 00:49:43 Brenda Nordlund
 00:50:53 Rep. O'Neil
 00:50:54 Brenda Nordlund
 00:51:27 Rep. O'Neil
 00:51:49 Rep. Berry
 00:53:19 Rep. Kerns
 00:53:41 Chairman Vance
 00:53:47 Rep. Smith
 00:54:05 Chairman Vance
 00:54:12 Brenda Nordlund
 00:54:56 Rep. Smith
 00:55:04 Brenda Nordlund
 00:55:12 Rep. Berry
 00:55:37 Brenda Nordlund
 00:56:18 Rep. Arntzen
 00:56:37 Rep. Squires

00:59:19 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Vance moved that **HB 218 DO PASS AS AMENDED**. Motion carried 8-5 by roll call vote with Rep. Berry, Rep. Sands, Rep. Smith, Rep. Squires and Rep. Swanson voting no. Rep. Rosendale voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 243

01:00:33 **Motion:** Rep. Randall moved that **HB 243 DO PASS**.

01:01:07 Megan Moore

01:01:58 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Randall moved that **HB 243 BE AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Rosendale voted by proxy.

EXHIBIT(trh30a03)

01:02:31 **Motion:** Rep. Randall moved that **HB 243 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(trh30a04)

01:02:54 Chairman Vance
01:03:04 Brenda Nordlund
01:03:47 Chairman Vance
01:03:48 Megan Moore

01:06:02 **Vote:** Motion carried 12-1 by voice vote with Rep. Kerns voting no. Rep. Rosendale voted by proxy.

01:06:28 **Motion:** Rep. Randall moved that **HB 243 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

01:06:37 Rep. Berry
01:06:54 Brenda Nordlund
01:07:15 Rep. Berry
01:07:23 Chairman Vance
01:07:29 Rep. Arntzen
01:08:18 Chairman Vance
01:08:22 Rep. Kerns
01:08:37 Rep. Randall

01:09:19 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Vance moved that **HB 243 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**
Motion carried 7-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Kerns, Rep. O'Neil, Rep. Randall, Rep. Rosendale, Rep. Squires and Rep. Vance voting no. Rep. Rosendale voted by proxy.

01:10:17 Chairman Vance

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 251

01:10:38 **Motion:** Rep. Randall moved that **HB 251 DO PASS.**

01:10:45 Chairman Vance

01:10:58 **Motion:** Rep. Randall moved that **HB 251 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(trh30a05)

Discussion:

01:11:03 Chairman Vance
01:11:15 Rep. Berry
01:12:30 Rep. Squires
01:12:59 Rep. Berry
01:13:34 Chairman Vance

01:13:40 **Vote:** Motion carried 12-1 by voice vote with Rep. Squires voting no. Rep. Rosendale voted by proxy.

01:13:45 **Motion:** Rep. Randall moved that **HB 251 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

01:13:56 Rep. Smith

01:14:46 **Vote:** Motion carried 12-1 by voice vote with Rep. Squires voting no. Rep. Rosendale voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 277

01:15:06 Chairman Vance

01:15:16 **Motion:** Rep. Randall moved that **HB 277 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

01:15:21 Rep. Sands

01:15:42 Brenda Nordlund

01:16:09 Chairman Vance

01:16:22 Brenda Nordlund

01:16:59 Rep. Kerns

01:17:16 Rep. Sands

01:17:50 Brenda Nordlund

01:18:01 Chairman Vance

01:18:07 **Motion:** Rep. Sands moved that **HB 277 BE AMENDED.**

EXHIBIT(trh30a06)

01:18:35 Chairman Vance

01:19:15 Rep. O'Neil

01:19:24 Rep. Sands

01:19:35 Chairman Vance

01:19:42 Brenda Nordlund

01:19:54 Chairman Vance

01:20:01 **Motion:** Rep. Randall moved that **HB 277 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

01:20:25 Rep. Smith

01:20:50 Brenda Nordlund

01:22:02 Rep. Berry

01:21:26 **Vote:** Motion carried 12-1 by voice vote with Rep. O'Neil voting no. Rep. Rosendale voted by proxy.

01:21:56 Chairman Vance

ADJOURNMENT

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01:22:16 Chairman Vance

Stephanie Fletcher, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([trh30aad.pdf](#))